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I.

"I hope, Edith, if I send you to school in Paris for a couple of years you won't come back with your head stuffed as full of nonsense as your sister's is. Let no more be said about it. If we have the party at all, I intend the Smiths to be invited. Tell Frances her fine friends may stop away if she thinks the company will be too mixed for their notions. Now, my dears, don't hinder me any longer. I ought to have been off an hour ago."

So saying Dr Lisle left the room. A moment later the front door banged and the brougham drove away.

"Then I suppose I had better write the card, mamma?" asked Edith, a young girl who was seated at a writing table covered with cards and envelopes which she was filling up and addressing.

"Yes, my dear," replied the little delicate looking middle aged lady who sat near her. "I am sorry Francie should be vexed, but papa is quite right; the Smiths have been so exceedingly kind and polite, we really ought to show them what civility we can. I am sure the dinner they gave us the other night was splendid. Of course they won't expect us to return their hospitality in anything like the same lavish manner; they know we are not millionaires."

"Francie says she wishes Mr Smith had not taken it into his head to fall down and break his leg at his shop instead of in his own home, where his own doctor could have attended him."

"I am sorry Frances is so foolish. It was very lucky that papa happened to be the nearest medical man who could be found, for it led to his becoming the regular doctor to their establishment, an appointment not at all to be despised. They both took a great fancy to him—papa is always a favorite wherever he goes."

"I believe Mrs. Smith thinks that but for papa her husband would never have walked again!" said Edith, laughing.

"All the more fortunate for us; they are most desirable patients."

"Of whom are you talking?" asked a tall, striking looking girl, who had entered the room quietly and overheard the last few words.

"Of the Smiths," replied her sister. "They are to come, Francie. So now the question is, do you prefer to have out your grand friends, Mr and Miss Fitzhardy?"

The other flushed slightly, and drew herself up with great dignity. "I hardly see how we can do that; unfortunately I mentioned the party to Alicia just now, though what she will think of being asked to meet Smith and Frowson I am afraid to contemplate."

"Break the awful news gently—beforehand," said Edith, but her sister ignored the interruption and continued speaking to her mother.

"Alicia dropped me at our door on her way home."

"Have you had a pleasant drive?" asked Mrs. Lisle. "I suppose the park was very full."

"And you had the delightful society of your elderly beau also, no doubt," put in Edith pertly, her bright face beaming with mischief.

Frances grew redder and still more dignified. "Edith, how vulgar! It seems to me that during the two years that I have been abroad our circle of friends has widened in a way which may be indicated by the tone of your manners. Papa will not see that people may be very desirable as patients and yet altogether the opposite as intimates. If he is really going to send you to Madame he had better make haste and do so before you are hopelessly contaminated."

Edith pursed up her pretty lips and tossed her curly head defiantly before she replied.

"When I come back," she said, "I am not going to put up with any of your dull old middle aged lovers, I can tell you, no matter how rich, or how literary or how aristocratic! Oh, Francie, you ought to have the most charming lover in the world—rich of course—if you can get him, but young and handsome and clever at least. Oughtn't she, mamma—our pretty Frances?"

The mother smiled fondly and proudly upon her two bonny girls, and patted the younger one's chestnut curls.

"What a little goose it is! You are both much too young to be thinking about lovers, you especially, Edith, with the prospect of another two years of school life before you. Francie must please herself, you know. Mr Fitzhardy is an exceedingly clever and interesting man. I don't at all wonder Frances likes him. And then remember his sister is her dearest friend."

"Yes," said Frances, "and see how good he is to her. It is not every man who would make so much of a half sister twenty years younger than himself. What a splendid position she has as mistress of his house. Ample means, carriages and horses, plenty of servants and a large circle of friends among the most refined and cultivated people in London."

"Oh, I don't deny he is a charming brother," said Edith. "I was looking at him as a possible lover, a capacity in which I for my part could not tolerate him for one moment. Why, he's getting bald!"

Mrs. Lisle laughed, but Frances rose, much irritated.

"What has that got to do with it, and who says he is any one's lover?"

"I do," replied Edith imperturbably. "I'll bet you anything you like he is in love with you."

Frances gave her sister a look of unfathomable disgust, but Mrs. Lisle only smothered a smile and gave utterance to a feeble remonstrance. "Oh, Edith—my dear!"

"Wait and see—wait and see!" laughed that young lady. "I wish you joy of your taste, Frances. For my part I don't care quite so much about brains if they are covered with plenty of nice thick hair—dark, I think, and curly—and the head carried straight and steady, well up in the air. Why do so many literary men stoop; is it because they are always poking their noses into ink bottles?"

But Frances had left the room without condescending to utter another word.

"And now, Edith," said Mrs. Lisle, "having driven your sister away by your nonsense, you had better make haste and finish those invitations. You have not been quite kind to Frances, my dear."

"Oh, mamma! I can't bear to see her throwing herself away on that old prig! Do you think she really cares for him? She can't, surely!"

"He is a good man, Edith, greatly respected, and just now, you know, Frances thinks so much of intellect and cultivation and all that kind of thing. You must stop these jokes; they are not in good taste. Your father and I ought to be very thankful to see the chance of such a safe and comfortable future offered to one of our girls. There are so many of you, Edith!"

"Ah, yes—eight girls. But Francie ought to be able to choose anywhere, mamma, with her face and figure!"

"She has nothing else, my dear, and young men want so much nowadays."

Later on, when Dr Lisle had returned from his round, dined and established himself in an easy chair with his cigar, he said to his wife, who sat by him:

"I can't think what is the matter with Frances. She seems to me to have come back from France quite another girl. I never thought a daughter of mine could be so foolish. She takes every one's measure, and then if they don't come quite up to her standard there is no getting her to be civil. 'This one is not quite a lady' and the other 'no gentleman,' another 'most uncultivated,' the next 'utterly commonplace,' or 'sadly lacking in refinement,' or 'wanting in fine feeling.' I hate such sentimental rubbish! You've got to take people as you find them—and make the best of them, a doctor has, anyway—and it's hard then if you can't find something good in most of them. Is it all owing to the Fitzhardy influence? I can't think so; the man appears to me to be a decent fellow, I say. Milly, he called on me this morning; did you know?"

"No, oh William—was it about Francie?"

"Yes, he asked me for her. Of course I told him she would not have anything; he said he didn't care, and he offered to make a very handsome settlement. He is a gentleman, Milly, but I wish—why, he is double her age or more."

"It would be a great comfort to see Francie provided for, William; think of all the others ——"

"I don't forget them, my dear, you may be sure. I ought to be thankful, no doubt. I don't like that sister—she's a regular stuck up little fool! Oh, by the way, look what I got just now from Smith. Isn't he a brick? I sent in his bill the other day; he has asked for it several times, and just see, he has doubled the amount and sent me such a kind note; never can show his gratitude, and so on. That's a patient worth having! Give me a man who knows how to spend his money and I'll forgive him for making it so inordinately fast."

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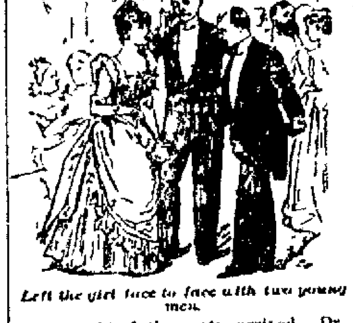


Left the girl face to face with two young men.

The night of the party arrived. Dr Lisle's house was lit up from roof to basement; carriages and cabs steadily deposited their occupants at the door, and the large double drawing rooms were filling fast. Among the earliest arrivals were Mr and Miss Fitzhardy. Frances contrived to whisper to her dear friend that they had been obliged to ask Mr and Mrs Smith "of Smith and Trowson, you know."

"Oh dear, how amusing," said that young lady. "I get all my frocks there! Pray don't distress yourself, Frances; you need not mention our name to them. I think it is rather fun. What are they like? Are they here now?"

"No," said Frances, delighted to see that her august visitor took the matter so affably.

"Do you know I am quite curious to see them, Frances," Miss Fitzhardy went on with a little laugh. "I don't think I ever met people of that sort out anywhere before." A remark which, although uttered in the most innocent manner, sent a sudden flood of crimson over Frances' fair face and neck, and she was glad enough to turn to Mr Fitzhardy and hear what he had to say about a new collection of pictures he had been inspecting that afternoon.

Meanwhile the crowd grew thicker and thicker and the hum of voices louder and louder. Some one was playing a florid piece on the grand piano in the larger room, but Frances, at the other end of the small drawing room, could hear little of the performance above the hubbub of conversation. Suddenly she caught her mother's eye, evidently searching for her. She made her way to her as quickly as she could.

"Frances," whispered Mrs Lisle, "you must come and be introduced to Mrs. Smith; remember she knows no one here. I want you to come and talk to her."

A minute later the girl found herself seated by a stout elderly lady in a rich velvet dress adorned with lovely lace, which was fastened at the throat by a magnificent diamond ornament. Above this elegant finery beamed a large round rosy good humored face.

"I'm glad to make your acquaintance, my dear," she said. "I've heard about you from your pa—and mighty proud he is of you, I'm sure—something like I am of my Johnny—that's my son, you know—the only one living out of ten I've had, so you can't wonder I think a lot of him."

Frances had no reply ready; none was needed, for Mrs. Smith, feeling herself upon an inexhaustible subject, continued without pausing longer than to take breath.

"I dare say you think it's funny for me to call my son 'Johnny,' and he such a fine grown up young fellow, and taken his degree and all that, but you see Mr Smith is 'John,' and Johnny he's 'John' too. His father calls him 'Jack,' but that I never could take to, because long ago, when I was a girl and lived in the country—before I came to London to business—I had a pet jackdaw and I used always to call him 'Jack'—so tame he was, too, he would come and perch on my shoulder. After that I never could think of giving a Christian the same name, so Johnny's been 'Johnny' all his life and will be now till the end of the chapter, I expect."

She paused again to take breath and then went off on another tack. "So kind of your ma to ask us here. We think everything of Dr Lisle, you know; there's just nobody like him. And to think that poor Mr Smith might have been a cripple all his days through such a little thing as a bit of grease dropped on the stairs!"

Here Frances ventured to suggest that the fracture might have been equally well attended to by some other medical man—a remark Mrs. Smith negatived at once, with a very knowing shake of the head. Then she resumed the conversation by reverting to the topic which was never far from her thoughts.

"It so happened that Johnny came home today, him and his great friend, Mr Joscelyn. They've been traveling together on the Continent ever since they left college. We couldn't leave them at home alone the very first evening, so we took the liberty of bringing them with us. Why, here they are, I declare, and your ma too."

"Frances," said Mrs Lisle, "I want to introduce Mr John Smith, Junior, to you and his friend, Mr Joscelyn—my eldest daughter, Miss Lisle."

Mrs. Lisle then sank into the chair by Mrs. Smith which Frances vacated, and left the girl face to face with two young men. One tall, fair and distinguished looking, the other short and dark, with a clean shaven, clever face, and wearing double eyeglasses. The latter began the conversation as his friend stood by, twirling his long fair mustache in some slight embarrassment. After exchanging a few commonplaces, Frances seized an opportunity to move on and speak to other visitors. As soon as she was out of hearing the tall young man caught his friend by the arm. "By Jove, Jack, isn't she a lovely girl! We haven't seen a face like that in all our travels. What a shapely head—what rich, auburn hair! Did you ever see more liquid brown eyes? and the lashes are"——

But his rhapsody was cut short by his companion turning on his heel with a muttered "Humph! Proud as Lucifer!"

Presently Frances came close to her father, who was talking to a tall, stout, broadly built man, with thick, curly gray hair and a very red face.

"Yes, doctor," he was saying, "he's a fine young fellow and I'm very glad and proud for Jack to have such a friend. Oh yes, he's the wrangler—Erbert John Moreton Joscelyn. Capital name, isn't it? Now I think a good high sounding name is a fine thing for a man. Look at me—'John Smith' might be anybody or nobody. That's why I have the 'Trowson' in the firm. When a man hears 'Smith and Trowson' he knows all about me, and that's what I like. But, bless you, there isn't any Trowson at all really; it was my good wife's maiden name. When we began business together we were 'Smith and Trowson,' you see. Then there's my boy—he's 'John Smith' too; his mother would have it so, bless her—plain 'John Smith' had been good enough for his father and ought to be for him. I wanted to put in the 'Trowson,' but she wouldn't hear of it. Then I thought I'd call him 'Wolvercourt,' after his godfather, our good parson—a real gentleman and no mistake—but there again the missus, dear soul, didn't like to for fear the old gentleman should think it presuming on his kindness. Wish we had now, you know. 'John Smith' isn't the name to carry a man into parliament. But there, some day he shall buy a big estate somewhere and call himself after it if he likes. After all it isn't the name that matters so much as the amount of 'backing up' you can give it."

"By the way, Mr Smith," interrupted the doctor, "I should like to introduce you to Mr Fitzhardy—Augustus Fitzhardy, you know—he is very much interested in the society we were talking about just now; in fact, I believe he is one of the honorary secretaries."

"Oh indeed," replied Mr Smith. "Fitzhardy—Fitzhardy—no, I don't know the name. I once knew a Madhardy, a fellow who served in our shop, and he ran away with ——"

"Mr Augustus Fitzhardy is the editor of The World Wide."

"Indeed! Ah, you see, I'm not much of a newspaper reader, don't go in for politics and that kind of thing, like a good novel when business is over, but"——

"Oh," put in Dr Lisle meekly, "it isn't a newspaper, it's a magazine—a review—the chief literary organ"——

But Frances would hear no more; she sought out her bosom friend.

"Frances," said that young lady, "who is that delightfully handsome young man I saw you talking to just now? There was a little dark man with him whose face interested me very much."

"It must have been Mr John Smith, Junior, and his friend, Mr Joscelyn," said Frances.

"Joscelyn—what Joscelyn? I wonder if he belongs to the Sussex family. One of them was fourth wrangler last year; Herbert, I think he was called—yes, Herbert John Moreton Joscelyn."

"This is he. There is mamma, Alicia; you had better ask her to introduce him to you."

Shortly afterward Frances found the tall handsome stranger at her elbow, inquiring if he might take her down to get an ice. She was not unwilling, and when on their way up stairs again he remarked that the rooms were suffocatingly hot and that the tiny conservatory looked a tempting contrast, she suffered herself to be led inside and seated in a shady corner, on a low lounge which just held two.

The account he gave her of his and his friend's travels must have been very interesting, for when an hour or so later Mr Fitzhardy hunted her up to make his adieux she was astonished to find how the time had slipped away. He, poor man, had some reason to feel that he had been rather badly treated. He had come there that evening hoping to further assure himself that he must receive a satisfactory answer to the question he was now only waiting a favorable opportunity to put, and behold the lady of his love was spending most of her time sitting in a quiet nook with an exceedingly dangerous looking companion—from his point of view.

Frances felt quite sorry the evening was over. When she reached her own room, before divesting herself of her finery, she stood for a moment or two before her looking glass. It was certainly a graceful reflection that met her eyes, a slender form clothed in soft, creamy silk, a rich white neck, against which lay a large cluster of sweet Gloire de Dijon roses, a small head adorned with thick coils of shining hair turned simply off from a low white forehead, delicately marked eyebrows and long, thick lashes shading a pair of clear, brown eyes, a small sensitive mouth and straight, well cut nose. That the picture was so far satisfactory seemed evident from the slight sigh with which she turned away and began drawing off her long gloves. Then she unfastened the roses from her bosom and held them to her face again and again, as if she could not have enough of their fragrance, afterward putting them carefully in water, lingering over the task, as if the sight and scent of them recalled something pleasant to her mind.

The next afternoon Mrs. Lisle and Frances went to pay some calls and on their return found two visitors' cards on the hall table, and with them a basket of exquisite Gloire de Dijon roses. Mrs. Lisle took up the cards and read "Herbert J. Moreton Joscelyn" and "John Smith, Junior."

Edith came flying down the stairs two at a time.

"Oh, Francie, the roses are for you. Aren't they lovely? Two gentlemen brought them. I met them on the doorstep—they came in a cab—I was just coming in from the square with the little ones. The one who had the flowers was such a handsome fellow—he said to me, 'Are you one of the Miss Lisles?' so I said 'Yes, I'm Edith;' then he said: 'I have brought some flowers for your sister, we were talking about roses last night, and she said that these were her favorite sort. I told her I was sure she had never seen any to beat those at The Grange now. These are to prove the truth of my assertion.' So there—I've delivered my message, and I think you ought to give me one of the roses for remembering it all."

"You are welcome to as many as you like," said Frances coldly. "I'm sure I don't want the Smiths' flowers," and she turned away and walked upstairs with a considerably heightened color in her proud young face.

Mrs. Lisle told her husband of this little incident during their usual short after dinner chat.

"Ah!" said he, between the puffs at his cigar, "I thought those two young people seemed rather struck with each other. Now Milly, let nothing be said to Frances. Tell Edith I forbid any chaffing or teasing; she'd better not mention his name even. That girl is a mischievous little spoilsport. Leave things to take a natural course. Why—it would be a match after my own heart. I don't mind confessing I never did altogether take to the other. Did you notice how completely Fitzhardy was left out in the cold last night?"

Meanwhile Edith was by no means above availing herself of her sister's permission.

"Secondhand presents are better than none," she said, as she pinned a choice bud or two into the front of her frock. "I wonder if I shall have baskets of roses brought me when I am grown up. I'm afraid not. I shall never be a beauty like Frances."

She might have thought differently had she overheard a remark one young man made to the other as they left the square behind them that afternoon.

"I say, Jack—talk of that tall pale girl last night—what do you think of the younger sister?"

"She looks a jolly little thing," he replied. "It's an indescribably lovable happy little face and quite unconscious of its own charm, whereas Miss Lisle knows her market value only too well"——

"Jack! you are coarse!" his friend interrupted hotly.

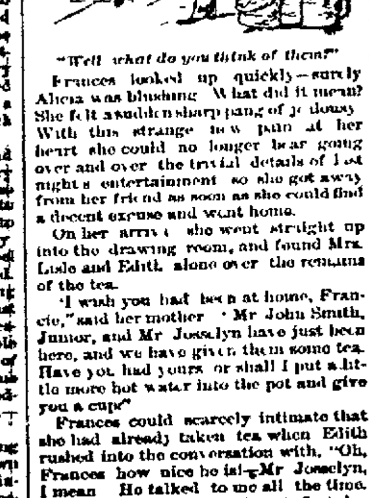
The only answer was a long drawn, expressive whistle; then there was a short pause, after which the subject was changed.

III.

During the next few weeks it seemed to Frances that she was constantly coming across the tall handsome young man between whom and herself there had sprung up such a decided liking, almost at first sight. The intimacy grew and strengthened at every meeting. He was invariably accompanied by his great friend. Undoubtedly Mr John Smith, Junior, was to be seen in the most irreproachable society. Perhaps it was due to Joscelyn's superior social standing; he probably took young Smith everywhere as his friend, and as he certainly behaved like a gentleman, no awkward questions were asked.

Fastidious, exclusive Frances felt some surprise at this, which reached its culmination when she met them at last at the house of that even more exclusive young lady, Miss Fitzhardy. She could not resist making a remark on the subject to Alicia when the two girls were talking over the party next day while they sipped their afternoon tea.

"Why, my dear child," she replied, "they go everywhere. The two are inseparable, and, you know, young Smith is quite wonderful, considering. Of course he has nothing to do with the business. I suppose he will be enormously rich," she added with a sigh; "his father intends him to go into parliament and they say he is really very clever. As for Mr Joscelyn, everybody knows who he is, and oh, Frances, is he not—truly—delightful?"



"Well, what do you think of them?"

Frances looked up quickly—surely Alicia was blushing. What did it mean? She felt a sudden sharp pang of jealousy. With this strange new pain at her heart she could no longer bear going over and over the trivial details of last night's entertainment, so she got away from her friend as soon as she could find a decent excuse and went home.

On her arrival she went straight up into the drawing room, and found Mrs. Lisle and Edith alone over the remains of the tea.

"I wish you had been at home, Francie," said her mother. "Mr John Smith, Junior, and Mr Joscelyn have just been here, and we have given them some tea. Have you had yours, or shall I put a little more hot water into the pot and give you a cup?"

Frances could scarcely intimate that she had already taken tea when Edith rushed into the conversation with, "Oh, Frances, how nice he is!—Mr Joscelyn, I mean. He talked to me all the time. I was quite afraid of him at first, because he is so dreadfully clever, but he was awfully jolly—I think he is quite the nicest young man I ever saw, and what do you think, he says if I do go to Passy he hopes he may see something of me, because he will probably be in Paris all next winter."

Poor Frances could say nothing, her mind was in a tumult, jealousy was rampant now. What did it all mean? What right had he to bring the blush to Alicia's cheek and to come putting ideas into the head of a bit of a girl like Edith, when all the while?— Oh, he must be a flirt—a flirt!

Then the thought of poor Mr Fitzhardy flashed across her, perhaps he had some right to accuse her of flirting. Yet the encouragement she gave him had been very lukewarm at its best—she knew now that she had never cared for him, except as an agreeable acquaintance. But for this other—well, when they next met she would show him how lightly she held attentions so profusely scattered around.

She had not long to wait for an opportunity. They met that evening at a grand ball given by one of Dr. Lisle's most aristocratic patients. Frances found it rather dull. She had danced half through her programme with one uninteresting stranger after another, and was beginning to vote the whole affair a bore, when a familiar voice behind her said: "What, Miss Lisle?—well I am glad. How do you do? Is Mrs. Lisle here?"

"Yes, and papa, too," she replied, forgetting all her plans of revenge at the first glance from those honest gray eyes, whose every look she was learning to know so well.

"And have you any dances left? I hope I am not too late. Jack and I have been doing duty at a stupid city dinner,"

"I have one or two, I think," said Frances, feeling for her programme. It could not be found; the cord and pencil were there, but the card had been torn off.

"I must have lost it," she said; "how very awkward."

"Do you remember to whom you were engaged?"

"Not a bit; they were all strangers. I know hardly any one here."

"Nor do I. I have a happy idea. When any one claims you who you think looks stupid say you are engaged to me. Do, please, it will be a real act of kindness, as I know no one."

Frances hesitated, but he looked so smiling and friendly that she smiled too. This he must have taken for consent, for he placed her hand on his arm and walked off with her to the ballroom, where they were just beginning a waltz, saying as he did so, "And now I only hope and pray they may be all duffers!"

A son of the house, acting as master of the ceremonies, touched him on the shoulder. "Can I introduce you to any partners?"

"Not necessary," he replied; "my programme is full."

What a change had come over the scene! Surely the lights were brighter, the flowers sweeter, the gay costumes more dazzling, the strains of the band more exhilarating! After the dance he led her to her mother and staid by them all the rest of the evening. She danced once or twice with the partners who claimed her promise, because she felt ashamed to refuse one after the other, but he danced with no one else. She asked him at last why he sat out so persistently.

"Because I want to enjoy myself thoroughly tonight," he replied, and Frances felt her color come under the glance that accompanied the words. She forgot her jealousy, forgot even her remorse about poor Mr Fitzhardy, and remembered only that she was happy—happy as she had never been in all her short young life before.

Then, when cloaked and hooded she followed her father and mother to their carriage, he was still there to offer her his arm and whisper, "Thank you for a very happy evening." The hand clasp which followed was undoubtedly far closer and longer than formality required.

A day or two afterward, Mrs. Lisle took her two eldest daughters to the Royal academy. She was feeling very tired herself, so made no attempt to go the round of the galleries, but sat for the most part on one of the center seats while the girls looked at the pictures.

They had not gone far before they came suddenly face to face with the two inseparables, Jack Smith and Jack Joscelyn, as they were commonly called; and then, as so large a party cannot very well keep together in the academy on a crowded afternoon, very soon the friends paired off—Frances with one of the gentlemen, Mrs Lisle and Edith with the other.

Then followed a delightful hour for Frances. There is no more completely unfettered tete-a-tete than can be obtained in a crowded ballroom or assembly, the presence of the unheeding crowd only helps to remove all feeling of constraint. And so the two young people drew closer and closer to each other. Matter of fact words conveyed much more than their actual meaning, through the tones in which they were uttered and the looks that accompanied them. Frances began to wonder, half with hope and half with fear, what would be the next thing he might speak of. It came as a surprise to her.

"As this is your first visit here, you have not been in the later rooms yet; come with me, there is something I should like to show you in one of them."

After some dextrous edging through the crowd Frances found herself in front of two large portraits. Good heavens! Mr and Mrs. Smith!

"Well, what do you think of them?" said her companion. They were lifelike indeed, but there was a subtle "something" which was wanting. Frances hesitated, then she gave a laugh and said, "I don't know whether I may venture to say what I really think?"

"Certainly," he replied, looking slightly surprised, "or I should not have invited criticism. I think they are splendid."

"Yes, they are wonderful—Mr. and Mrs. Smith to the life"—and here she dropped her voice to a confidential whisper—"minus their vulgarity."

He made no reply, so she added quickly, "I hope you don't mind my calling them vulgar; remember you drew it upon yourself, and of course I don't know how far you consider yourself bound to them"——

"Don't you?" he interrupted. "You must know that I am bound to them by the closest tie"——

"Of friendship with their son," she put in eagerly, half vexed that he should take her words so seriously, when she had quite expected him to join her in laughing—not ill naturedly—at the worthy couple's eccentricities. "But what of that? Of course, you learned to know and like him at college, before you can have had any idea of what his parents were like. Oh, it must be mere affectation on your part not to own that the old people are odiously vulgar!"

"I know them to be unspeakably good, honest, hard working and unselfish," was the answer.

"Oh, I daresay," she replied, with a little supercilious shrug of the shoulders, "but they haven't an 'H' between them, and I don't believe he has an idea outside 'Smith and Trowson,' or she one beyond her 'Johnny'"——

"She is one of the best of mothers!"

Frances only replied by another expressive movement, one of the affectations her sister so much despised, which she had picked up at that foreign "Ladies Finishing School."

"I am sorry that you judge so entirely by the outer man—and woman. I confess I am surprised too. I understood that there was a very kindly feeling existing between your family and—and the Smiths."

"Oh, yes," said Frances. "I only speak for myself. I don't always share the views of my people. No, I admit I shrink terribly from any want of refinement in my associates. And perhaps," she went on, feeling rather nettled that he seemed to disagree with and indeed disapprove of her remarks, "as we are on the subject I may as well confess that I can't see very much to admire in the son, although he is your dearest friend. Every one seems to find him wonderfully charming and clever and—and all that, but I don't."

"Oh," he returned at once in a decidedly more cheerful manner, "Jack's a good fellow. He has brains, too, and will make his mark, depend upon it."

"Perhaps; but his name is against him. Has it ever occurred to you to wonder what becomes of all the 'John

(Continued next week.)

—The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

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JOHN DEAN
Of Blair County

Congressmen-at-Large,
GEN. WILLIAM LILLY,
Of Carbon County
MAJOR ALEXANDER McDOWELL,
Of Mercer County

Electors-at-Large,
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(For the 27th Congressional District.)
C. W. STONE
Of Warren County

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Samuel W. Smith, of Port Allegany, as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.

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Bradford, Pa., April 11, 1892.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. E. Burdick as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

To the Republicans of McKean county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, subject to the decision of Republicans as expressed by convention.

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Bradford, Pa., May 1, 1892.

COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DAVID HOWELLS.

Kane, Pa., May 1, 1892.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the usages of the Republican party of McKean county.

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Smethport, May 1, 1892.

Hon. David Stuckey has been nominated for Congress by the Prohibitionists of Washington county.

It is said that Hon. Mortimer F. Elliott, of Tioga county, will remove from Wellsboro to Oil City to fill the position there of solicitor for the Standard Oil Company at a salary of $25,000 a year.

CHAIRMAN WATRES of the Republican State Committee will marshal the Republican forces during the coming campaign. This insures an overwhelming victory this fall for the National and State tickets.

SENATOR QUAY is reported to have said in Washington Monday that "it looks to me now as if the President would be nominated. There is no other man of national fame who has been mentioned who can give the strength which the President can."

KANSAS will be a Republican state this year. There is no chance for the calamity howler this year. The state is reducing its mortgage indebtedness a million a month and an era of prosperity has come to the farmers. Look out for an old time Republican majority in Kansas.

IN this issue of the MINER Hon. W. E. Burdick announces his candidacy for Representative. Mr. Burdick has made an admirable record in the last two legislatures and is deserving of a re-nomination. The fact that he will be given a nomination for a third term without opposition, as it now appears he will be, attests the esteem in which he is held by the Republicans of McKean county. His name upon the ticket during the coming campaign will greatly strengthen it.

DAVID HOWELLS, Esq., of Kane, announces in this issue of the MINER that he is a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Howells is one of the men who has made the Republican party invincible in the south western townships of the county and is every way worthy of political preferment by that party. He is one of the prominent business men in the young city in which he lives, and if nominated would carry that town and the country surrounding it by an overwhelming majority.

MONTANA has been counted as one of the silver States which would vote for no presidential candidate who did not favor the unlimited coinage of silver. The Republicans of that State held their State Convention at Helena on Tuesday of this week when they unanimously endorsed the administration of President Harrison. A motion to instruct the delegates to the Republican National Convention to vote for no one but a free coinage candidate for President was voted down almost unanimously. The Republicans of that grand young commonwealth are as sturdy in their common sense as they are in their political principles.

"THE South offers more inducements to me than any other country in the world," said John Hughes, the wealthy carpet manufacturer of Kidderminster, Eng., when he was approached in regard to erecting a mill at Norfolk, Virginia. "I fully appreciate the fact that the climate is peculiarly adapted to my goods. I would be nearly four thousand miles nearer the source of my supply of raw material, as well my market. I fully appreciate the inducements that you offer, but must decline to locate in a country where the people whose prosperity my business has created march to the polls as a single man, and vote in favor of the laws which, if passed, ruin my business and throw two thousand people out of employment. Remove the tariff of forty per cent. on carpets and I would be compelled to close my doors. While it would be very beneficial to my Kidderminster mills if there were no tariff laws in America, the lack of them would be ruinous to an American mill."

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, May 9, 1892.—About one week ago Boss Harrity, Attorney General Hensel and Mr. Reed, of Philadelphia, quietly slipped out of this State and made a very hasty visit to Lakewood, the country residence of Grover Cleveland and all democracy is much interested to know the "whyfore and the wherefor" for the conference and, of course, all sorts of rumors have been put into circulation as to the occasion of this visit and its result. The actors in the consultation resolutely refuse to answer any questions as to what occurred or give any reasons for this exchange of political thought. Of one thing there can be no doubt and that is the democratic trio who called on the ex President are not at all pleased with prompt publicity that was given the affair because it was intended to have this little pow wow in a perfectly quiet way and the general public was to know nothing about it.

Rumors say that the shrewd Pennsylvania leader has learned, with much surprise, of the quiet canvass Grover is making and of the success he is meeting with and then again Cleveland's New York friends say that Grover has learned very much in the game of politics since he became a civilian and that he is conducting his own campaign in his own way which has been so singularly successful that the owner of the Pennsylvania Democratic delegation to the National Convention desired to make such disposal of his goods and wares as would insure such returns of the greatest good to the salesman.

The political points to Cleveland as the Polar star and the cautious manipulator of the Keystone democratic delegation does not want "to get left" in the final round up, which will no doubt give the nomination to Grover at Chicago, hence a trade and understanding, a contract or whatever you may choose to call it was requisite and Lakewood the place of sealing the same and you may make a big chalk mark in the crown of your hat, at this prediction the Pennsylvania delegation won't get left if the Boss can get in his work. The Keystone contingent will be used wherever a "quid pro quo" arrangement can be secured be the lucky nominee Cleveland, Hill, or the least likely one Pattison, or any other, the delegates are in the market and will be knocked down to the highest bidder.

Governor Pattison's libel case against the *Morning Call* of Harrisburg for the publication of the illustrated article "Turn on the Light," which purported to give some inside facts and history of the first administration of Governor Pattison in connection with the passage of several measures which were called and known as the "South Pennsylvania R. R. bills" in the Legislature. The case had been set for trial several times and as often postponed and this of course set the gossips to assigning reasons for the failure to push the case to trial. It was however, finally decided to push the case and force the issue.

Through Philadelphia dispatches it is reported that at the instigation of counsel for the plaintiff the accused editors were prevailed upon to enter a plea of "guilty" and throw themselves upon the mercy of the Court. It was also reported that a prosecution to trial and examination of witnesses for the defence before the Court would disclose the fact that the libelous publication was not original with the publishers of the article complained of but that it had been put out for as long by prominent democrats one of whom is at present an official harness and very close to Governor Pattison. All kinds of rumors were afloat because of the sudden collapse of the case and reports say that Attorney General Hensel was especially desirous of an end to the whole affair and favored the plea of guilty made by the accused editors and thus prevent and suppress certain evidence that, it was said, would be brought out in the trial. The game is now off, the Court accepted the plea of guilty and sentence has been postponed for three weeks.

From all sections of the country we are treated to a beautiful medley of democratic confusion over the question of "who will be nominated," on the Bourbon ticket for President at Chicago. So far as instructed delegates go Cleveland has a majority of those instructed but this number is very far from reaching the strength necessary to make the nomination sure. In the meanwhile there are some very queer moves made on the political chess board and combinations are spoken of and hinted at that makes the situation one of very great interest.

A few days ago your correspondent held a short interview with a prominent State democratic politician, who said there was little prospect of carrying New York with neither Cleveland or Hill as the democratic standard bearer, because the nomination of either meant the loss of the Empire State to the democracy this fall for a surety and though Cleveland was the undoubted choice of the democracy for the Presidential nomination, it look very much as if Hill's opposition would endanger the democratic vote of New York which was so essential to the success of the ticket and vice versa if Hill should perchance be the nominee, he was positive that the Empire State would be lost to the party.

This gentleman, who did not want his name used, further said that the democrats could not afford to throw away any chances, and he would favor a new name. When asked what name he would suggest he remarked that he was for Cleveland, but there were plenty of good democrats upon whom the vote of the party could be united, throwing Hill overboard, and he rather favored taking some one outside of the State of New York. He further said W. C. Whitney, Cleveland's ex Secretary of the Navy, was a good man but his former relations with the ex President might be objectionable to the Hill forces and while conceding Flower, the present Governor of New York, to be a strong man with his party, he would undoubtedly be unacceptable to the Cleveland forces, and taking this view of the situation of affairs he thought it perhaps would be best to look for a candidate outside of the State of New York, but who that political Moses was to be he could not or would not say.

The proceedings of the present Congress are educating the voters of the country to the dangers of entrusting the rule of "the land to the democratic hands and the result of this fall's election will be a verdict by the electors." The republican party has made the land what it is to-day and we will continue the party in power for another term.

ALLBOTT.

A PLAIN MAN'S IDEAS.

"A Farmer" in Mississippi writes the following letter on silver to a New York paper. It presents an argument in a style as plain and clear as it is homely and forcible, viz:

"I am a farmer and do not know much about politics, but I do see some serious flaws in the Bland bill. The aim of 'the friends of silver' is to raise the price of that metal by putting Government credit behind it. Now, my country does not produce an ounce of silver nor an ounce of anything valuable in the mineral line. If the price of silver is advanced artificially, will it not take more of our timber, more corn, more pigs, more calves to get it? Are dollars to be made more plentiful? How? I know of just one way to get dollars, and that is to find some man who has dollars and who wants something he does not have, more than he wants the dollars, and who will give me his dollars for something which I prize less than I do his dollars. In other words, I trade my labor, my pigs, my cotton, my cows for the dollars of some man who needs labor, pigs, cotton, or cows more than he needs dollars.

"Now, if two employers are after one laborer, as in Montana, wages are high; if two laborers are after one 'boss,' as in some large cities of the East, wages are low. If two pigs are after $1 pigs are low; if $2 are after one pig, pigs are high. If dollars, of whatever kind, get so abundant that three or four of them get after one pig, pigs will go very high, and if dollars reach the point where they are made by the million out of silver, and copper and tin, and represent nothing but themselves, pigs may be expected to hesitate before they trade themselves off for something as common as leaves in October, and it will take a great many more dollars to get one pig than it would take if the pig had no question of their value. But these extra dollars will do him who sells the pigs no good, because the man who sells spools of thread and calico will want more of them for his goods. This happens, not because the pig and and calico are worth more, but because the 'dollars are worth less.' I respectfully urge that a far more popular measure will be the passage of a law making nine eggs a dozen."

WHAT PROTECTION IS LIKE.

Protection is like a good book: once in your hands you want to hold on to it.

Protection is to workingmen what flowers are to bees. It enables them to store away the fruits of their labor for future emergencies.

Protection is to labor what a solid abutment is to a bridge: a safe and sure foundation on which to rest.

Protection is as necessary to the growth, development, and elevation of labor as the sunlight is to the flowers.

Protection is no respecter of persons: it even extends its blessings to Democrats.

Protection is like a king: it confers dignities: it dignifies labor.

Protection is like a mother: it gives nourishment to industries.

Protection is like sun warmth: it cheers and gladdens the hearts of the poor.

Protection is like a valuable jewel: once you have it in your possession you do not like to part with it.

SOME one recently asked Sir John A. McDonald if there was any truth in the Democratic slogan that "the tariff is a tax, and the Canadian replied: "It is a tax and I'll prove it to you in a sentence. Suppose I have 1,000 bushels of barley on this (the Canadian) side which I desire to sell to the United States. Under present law in America I must pay 15 cents per bushel, or $150 in all upon my 1,000 bushels, before I am permitted to cross the line with my barley, and when I do cross the line with it how much do I get for it? Why I get the American price, the same that barley is selling for over there. I don't add to that price the 15 cents per bushel I paid in at the custom house. Therefore the 'tariff is a tax' but unfortunately it is a tax upon our people who ship their product to the United States.

JUST thirty one years ago last Monday Harrisburg was in a very excited frame of mind, caused by the arrival of a detachment of volunteer soldiers, the like of which had never been seen before. They wore red shirts decorated with fanciful designs in white, buttons on the breast and wide hats on which were fastened buck tails. Every man carried a heavy mountain rifle which he had used to kill deer with in the backwoods, and they were as fine a looking set of men as ever marched up Third street to old Camp Curtin. There were three hundred and fifty of these backwoodsmen under Col. Thomas L. Kane, and they left their homes in the McKean and Potter mountains to fight for the union. These men formed the nucleus of what afterwards became one of the most famous regiments in the army, the Buck Tails of the Pennsylvania Reserves. They were all dead shots and fighters from the word "go," and whenever they were sent to the front to open up an engagement there was heard all along the line, "There go the Buck Tails. Now there's going to be fighting." How time flies. Thirty one years ago.—*Gossip in Harrisburg Telegraph.*

LITERARY NOTES.

AN UNUSUAL LIST OF NAMES.

The Cosmopolitan begins its 13th vol. with May issue, under the joint editorship of Mr. W. D. Howells and Mr. Walker with a table of contents which will attract attention.

James Russell Lowell, Frank R. Stockton, Theodore Roosevelt, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Henry James, Prof. H. H. Boyesen, Hamlin Garland, John Hay, Sarah Orne Jewett, Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and W. D. Howells himself are among the contributors. The illustrations in this issue are by such well known artists as E. W. Kemble, Frederic Remington, F. S. Church, Walter Crane, William M. Chase, C. S. Reinhart, Dan Beard, George Wharton Edwards, Wilson de Meza, etc.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

If you have, don't wait until the trouble becomes so aggravated that nothing can help you, when you may so easily learn what will be of immediate and permanent benefit,—to you, or any of your friends having pulmonary trouble,—through reading a splendid paper on "The Consumptives' Clime," published in DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE for May. This article is handsomely illustrated with numerous views of health resorts and other beautiful places in Colorado, and will interest every invalid person, as well as those seeking a congenial clime.

An illustrated paper on "The Grape Fruit" is also seasonable, furnishing valuable information regarding this to many unfamiliar fruit, especially about its beneficial qualities as an alterative in the spring. "In Persia's Palaces," with its many illustrations, gives a comprehensive idea of woman's life in the Eastern clime. "Next Summer's Garden" is just in time to be of practical use. There is a Decoration Day story, "The Voodoo Charm," and a Decoration Day poem "Our Truce," beautifully illustrated, besides other good stories, "Chat" tells about the latest fads, from "Home Art" you can learn "How to Frame Pictures" yourself, and all the other departments are running over with seasonable matter, and, besides three full page pictures, there are nearly 200 illustrations. Indeed, every member of the family is sure to find something of personal interest in every number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE, and it is published for only $2 a year, by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 E. 14th St., New York.

Mother and Child are Doing Well.

Mrs. Brown was sick. Her friends said she never would get well. "What's the trouble?" "O, some kind of female weakness. The doctors have given up her case as hopeless. 'She may live for some time,' they say, 'but as for a cure, that is quite out of the question.'"

"I don't believe it," said a woman who heard the sad news. "I don't believe she's any worse off than I was, five years ago, from the same trouble, and I don't look very much like a dead woman do I?" She certainly did not, with her red plump cheeks, bright eyes, and 150 pounds of good healthy bone, blood and flesh. "I'm going to see her and tell her how she can get well." She advised Mrs. Brown to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mrs. Brown took the advice, and the medicine, which cures all kinds of delicate diseases so common among women. It cured her. That was two years ago. Last month she presented Mr. Brown with a ten pound son and mother and child are doing well.

Living Question

are most earnestly discussed by every intelligent man and woman. Derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels speedily present to us the living question of obtaining relief. It is at once found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which cure sick headache, bilious headache, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, etc. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, they are unequaled as a specific for the complaints named. One tiny sugar coated Pellet a dose. In vials, 25 cents. Carry them in your vest pocket.

Attention Farmers.

A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at

W. D. GALLUP'S.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says that such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced, usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing marvelous cures, free at A. B. Armstrong's, who also sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at E. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

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Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by A. B. Armstrong.

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Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives, containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation, and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by E. R. Foster.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

A. B. Armstrong the druggist desires us to publish the following testimony as he handles the remedy and believes it to be reliable.

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R. H. FOX, Holywood, Kan. Mr. A. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

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One pair matched workers 2500 pounds good age and color.

One 5 year old work horse, 1150 lbs.

Several fine young horses—drivers and general purpose stock—for sale at reasonable prices. PALMER & CHURCH.

Smethport, Pa., April 28.

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It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

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Answer No, and for the Following Reasons:

The various kinds and modes of local applications for catarrh, such as sprays, atomizers, douches, inhalents, fumigations, creams, ointments, lotions, gargles, etc., etc., have in many cases a soothing effect on the inflamed surfaces, and are sometimes useful to assist a cure, but neither of them nor all of them together ever did or ever will cure a case of catarrh. These things may give temporary relief, but it is useless to expect a cure of them. Catarrh is not a local disease, hence can not be cured by local treatment. The only hope of successful permanent cure of a case of chronic catarrh is to devise some remedy that will stimulate the nerves which supply the capillary blood vessels. There is but one remedy that has the most desirable effect, and that remedy is Pe-ru-na. This remedy strikes at once at the root of the catarrh by restoring to the capillary vessels their healthy elasticity. Pe-ru-na is not a temporary palliative but a radical cure. Its action is necessarily slow but permanent.

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A valuable pamphlet of thirty two pages, setting forth in detail the treatment of catarrh, coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and consumption, in every phase of the disease, will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

Notice of Incorporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on June 6th, 1892, by Joshua Davis, Wm. H. Davis, Geo. W. Wells, W. W. Mills, T. H. Hopkins and Daniel Huff, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Holgate Bros. & Co., the character and object of which is the manufacture of brush blocks, brush handles, wooden curry combs and other novelties in wood, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said acts of Assembly and supplements thereto.

W. P. WESTON, Solicitor.

Kane, Pa., May 11, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 131, Dec. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Alice A. Duell, by her next friend, David Morrison, did on the 26th day of October, 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Amos Duell.

We therefore command you the said Amos Duell, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Alice A. Duell, and show cause, if any you have why the said Alice A. Duell, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Wolf & Conner, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 9, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 92, Dec. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Rachel A. Agnew, by her next friend, William Vance, did, on the first day of September 1891 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Robert Agnew.

We therefore command you the said Robert Agnew, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Rachel A. Agnew, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Rachel A. Agnew, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

[illegible] Rosen Sullivan,

Att'ys for Libellant.

Smethport, Pa., May 9, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 58, Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Emma Fairbanks by her next friend, Richard Campbell, did, on the 1st day September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Henry Fairbanks.

We therefore command you the said Henry Fairbanks that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Fairbanks and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Fairbanks your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

P. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., June 3, 1892.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, administrators and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the First Monday of June, A. D. 1892.

First and final account of Simon Martin, surviving executor of the last will and testament of John Martin, deceased.

Fourth and final account of Robert and Nancy [illegible], Executors of the last will and testament of William McCullough, deceased.

First and final account of Mary A. Heath one of the executors of the last will and testament of Lauren L. Heath, deceased.

First and final account of H. O. Gallup, administrator of the estate of Orlando Gallup, deceased.

First and final account of A. D. Hilebank, administrator of the estate of J. J. Thompson, deceased.

First and final account of Maggie M. Fraser, administratrix of the estate of David C. Fraser, deceased.

First and final account of W. H. Dennis, administrator of the estate of Mary L. Dennison, deceased.

First and final account of Edward K. Carpenter, administrator of the estate of Oscar Carpenter, deceased.

First and final account of James Fraser administrator of the estate of Isidor Ettinger, deceased.

First and final account of C. H. Cole, guardian of Mary Mangold, minor child of J. J. Mangold, deceased.

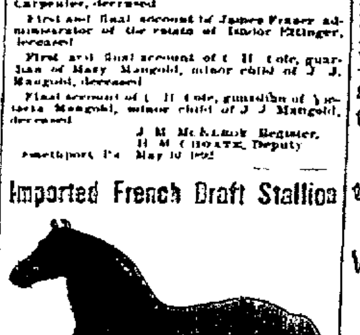
Final account of C. H. Cole, guardian of Victoria Mangold, minor child of J. J. Mangold, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.

H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1892.

Imported French Draft Stallion



JEAN CHOUAN,

Registered in National Stud Book of France No. 1237. Imported from France April 1891. Color fine dapple grey, grand style; superior action and quality, weight 1550 pounds.

Is the only Stallion in the county registered in France; is the only imported French Draft Stallion in the county, is undoubtedly the finest horse in Pennsylvania.

He will make the season of 1892 at the livery and sale stables of Palmer & Church, Water street barn, Smethport, Pa., and nearby points. All parties interested in breeding good stock should not fail to give this horse their patronage. For terms, etc., call at livery office.

SMETHPORT DRAFT HORSE CO.,

MAURICE HALL, Manager. Owners.

B.H.&Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

BUFFALO, May 12, 1892.

The May Sale:

It has set the dry goods men talking, set merchants buying to sell again and crowd the store from early morning till late in the afternoon each day with delighted customers. The fact is April rounded out the biggest month's business ever known in the history of the store and we're anxious to make May still better. We were proud of the bargains we made last year, prouder than ever of those now being offered. No hold-over stock, no mingling of inferior makes, everything bright, fresh, new. No mistery about it. We're determined to beat all records and make this *the banner month*. We've fixed it so you can make a dollar do the work of two this week in much of everything that you need.

You know beforehand what to expect. When we say "Lookout, prices are going to drop!" You are here, not simply as lookers on but as ready, willing and anxious buyers.

It isn't possible for any store to make better values than we're making now. Read that over again and remember who says it. Those who can't get to the store can shop by mail and get satisfaction. But we want to see you this week if it's at all possible.

Housefurnishings.

Housecleaning time means new carpets and Upholsteries. The place to buy them is where your money goes to best advantage. There isn't a store between New York and Chicago that carries as large a stock as we. Bigness gives variety and has its effect on prices. In other words your money is safest here.

BARNES HENGERER & CO.

OPENING SUMMER GOODS!

Last week I visited the city and selected some of the latest leading styles in dress goods, millinery, notions, capes, reefers, &c.

Our purchases are of the most stylish and fashionable goods now worn, or to be worn during the season of 1892. If you wish to see some of the leading shades in dress goods call at our store and examine the goods and get the prices.

Commencing on Saturday, May the 14th, we will offer our cloaks, capes, jackets and newmarkets at greatly reduced prices to close them out.

Remember our shoes have always given satisfaction and we will keep our record good in the shoe line "if it takes all summer."

We will at all hazards maintain our reputation for first class, fashionable goods, at reasonable prices.

Mrs. T. D. NASH,

Smethport, May 12, 1892.

EUROPE

STEAMER TICKETS TO

Ireland, Germany, Italy Sweden, to and from all parts of the old country. At the lowest prices,

RAIL ROAD tickets at cut rate prices California, Oregon Washington, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota, Utah, Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Wisconsin, Weekly excursions to all points of the west.

$5 to $10 lower than the lowest.

Call or write to

W. W. BALL'S SONS,

Cut rate Rail Road ticket office

152 Union Street.

TELEPHONE 71. OLEAN, N. Y.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I am agent for 7 kinds of Pianos and 14 kinds of Organs, among which are many of the leading makes.

Pianos from $200 to $1500.

Organs from $50 to $600.

It will be to your advantage to call on me before buying.

Mrs. E. P. CARTER,

3w. East Smethport, Pa.

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Fashion's favorite fad, centers in that famous, fascinating game—lawn tennis.

But there are women who cannot engage in *any* pastime. They are delicate, feeble and easily exhausted. They are sufferers from weaknesses and disorders peculiar to females, which are accompanied by sallow complexions, expressionless eyes and haggard looks.

For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. It's the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the makers, of satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. This guarantee has been faithfully carried out for years.

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ROLLER PROCESS
PORTVILLE, N.Y.

This Flour makes
More Bread,
Better Bread,
Whiter Bread
Than any other Flour in the market.

SEED OATS.

We have just received a carload of choice white seed oats.
Write us for prices and samples.

We will also quote you all kinds of mill feed delivered at your station.

HOTTON BROS.,
PORTVILLE, N. Y.
Mill and Warehouse
W.N.Y & P.R'y Depot. 1 y.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF MRS. A. T. BISHOP, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. A. T. Bishop, late of Smethport borough, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, have been granted to D. C. Young, residing in said Smethport borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same duly authenticated, without delay. D. C. YOUNG,

March 29, 1892 6 w. Administrator.

BAYER HOUSE,

CLERMONT, PA.

New House. New Furniture. Everything first class; free bus. Heated and lighted. Table supplied with the best in the market. Patronage of the public solicited.

A. J. AXBURGH, Proprietor.

May 25, 92—1y

Don't bother with leaky roofs when you can get the Medal Brand Wire Edge Ready Roofing, manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., at about one half the cost of shingles, and will last a life time.

2-ply Roll covers 100 square feet surface. $1.50.

3-ply Roll covers same amount of surface. $2.00.

Any amount furnished on short notice. Apply to C. K. SARTWELL,

Smethport, Pa.

HOP BALSAM

NATURE'S COBBLER,
Repairing, Mending, Making the Old and Worn Out New.

BALSAM is composed of fresh hops and the best balsams and other [illegible] known—producing refreshing sleep, and when the mind is at repose it assists nature—and heals the body.

The beautiful and medicinal properties of the hop are well known. Hop Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throat, Consumption, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary Complaints. It assists to raise the phlegm and clear the lungs of all morbid matter. Mothers will find the BALSAM excellent, both for themselves and children, for it cures when cure is possible. Try it.

IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pain; relieves the sufferer from that terrible Cough when once in the balsam.

If you are troubled with Lung or Pulmonary complaints you should take Hop Balsam.

Get a large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggists.

Do not accept a substitute. Wholesale Depot, 262 and 266 Washington Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

They are Beauties! WHAT? Why, the new picture cards given with LION COFFEE.

Estate of M. A. Sprague, Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of M. A. Sprague, late of the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Emma J. Sprague, residing in said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same, duly authenticated, without delay.

EMMA J. SPRAGUE,
Administratrix.

Administratrix Notice.

Letters testamentary under the last will of Henry Chevalier, late of Ceres township, McKean county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to

MARION CHEVALIER, Administratrix.

Glenn, McKean Co., Pa., March 14, 1892.

THEY ARE NEEDED IN MAY.

About whatever you want for any month in the year, you will find in the

THE GREAT SUPPLY HOUSE, OF BRADFORD.

More kinds, more prices, more different styles than you would expect any one house to carry.

You Can Buy By Mail	As well as in person. We will answer any question, quote any price, treat you rightly, honestly.
Refrigerators	Made by the maker who makes the cheapest refregeratory of their quality on the market—by Vogt.
Freezers.	The Jack Frost freezer—a new style that makes ice cream in 30 seconds. Gooch's Peerless freezers in 8 sizes at 8 prices
Hammocks	In a score of styles. Hammocks for babies, 50c., 75c., $2.50. Hammocks at $1, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50 $2.75, $3.75, $5

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L. EMERY JR. & CO.,
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EMERY & WEAVER.

COME TO STAY!

M. SPIEGEL, "THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"

Has come to Smethport to stay and proposes to do business on strictly business principles. I ask the public to come and examine my stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

-:- CLOTHING, -:-

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

No Old, and Shelf-Worn Goods,

but everything fresh and new, and of the latest styles. Come and get my wonderfully low prices, which were never before heard of in McKean county.

M. SPIEGEL,
"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"
Reilly Building, Smethport, Pa

LOOK -:- HERE.

Read and Be Wise!

On and after April 15, 1892, the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25.00, their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge:

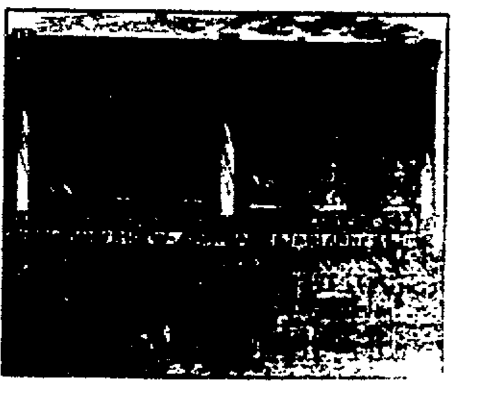
- Silver Plated Sugar Bowl,
- Silver Plated Butter Dish,
- Silver Plated Cream Pitcher,
- Silver Plated Spoon Holder.
- Silver Plated Pickle Dish
- Set Silver Plated Knives
- Set Silver Plated Forks.

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892.

CORTLAND WAGON COMPANY.



We have the exclusive sale of the above Co's work. These goods are built on honor by a company with over a score of years' experience, and who to-day have a reputation for fine styles, good material and workmanship and is unequaled by any Carriage concern in the world. They manufacture 100 different styles of surreys, phaetons, road, platform and delivery wagons, top buggies, buckboards and carts. We also have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Champion Wagons. Catalogue and price list mailed on application.

JOHN RILEY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Farming Implements and Harness, Olean, N. Y.

McKean County Miner

THE GREAT ENCAMPMENT.

The Encampment of the Grand Army which will be held in Washington in September next, will be the greatest gathering of veterans ever witnessed on this continent. The city will be beautified beyond description and the grand parade will be worth going hundreds of miles to look upon. Do you want to witness this great demonstration and at the same time have an opportunity to look over the numerous and magnificent public buildings, the Soldiers Home, Arlington and all other places of interest in and around the capital of the country? If so we beg to suggest a plan by which you can get to Washington on that great occasion without costing you a dollar in money. The regular subscription price of the MINER and the N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE is $2.50 a year for the two papers. We will furnish any person with a ticket from any railroad station in McKean county to Washington and return for Thirty new subscribers at $1.75 a year for the two papers between now and the first day of September next.

J. ROGERS & SON.

Smethport, Pa., May 13, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Our painters and paperhangers are busy.

Scarlet fever is epidemic in [illegible] Tioga county.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Williamsport boom.

[illegible]

The Chautauqua House [illegible] much to its appearance.

At the Baptist church next Sunday evening, the subject will be "The Valley of Hinnom." All are invited.

A new brand of cigarettes called the "Angel of Death" is the latest. The name at least is not a misnomer.

If you would avoid pneumonia do not put off today what you can wear very comfortably until tomorrow.

The second Arbor Day occurred last Friday, May 6th, but so far as we can learn it passed unnoticed in Smethport.

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Schoonmaker & Son have opened a branch of their East Smethport store on Mechanic street, in the Opera House building.

The sidewalk on East Main street is again in a passable condition, a good substantial walk having been laid from [illegible] corners.

You will have to go shaved on Saturday hereafter, as our tonsorial artists have agreed to close their respective shops on Sunday.

Our boys have organized a base ball nine and are ready to try bones with any team in the county of their age, fifteen to seventeen. Send challenges to [illegible] Shoemaker.

The Boston *Transcript* rises to remark that "a man need not flatter himself that he is working like a beaver simply because he throws in a lot of unnecessary damns."

Every school director should attend the meeting of the Directors' Association to be held in Bradford on the 8th inst., convening at 10 o'clock a. m. This is the last meeting of the year.

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[illegible] water works for the protection, money for that purpose having been subscribed by the business men of that thriving burg at a meeting held last week.

M. Spiegel the live clothier wishes us to announce that G. A. R. suits will be furnished to the members of McKean Post and other old soldiers at just cost from now until Memorial Day. Now is your opportunity comrades.

A large crowd of outsiders were in town Monday, drawn hither by license court. Their stay was short however as the business was rushed through with and on Monday night few besides our own residents were left in town.

The Fourth of July committees are actively at work and if our citizens will give them the necessary encouragement, which no doubt they will, a grand celebration will result, in fact one that will far eclipse anything heretofore held in Smethport.

The subject of discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be of special interest to the public. At [illegible] in the evening Rev. [illegible] will address a "Grand Rally" meeting of the Epworth League, no preaching in the evening.

Last Friday evening was a memorable one for Smethport lodge, I. O. O. F. On that evening thirteen persons were inducted into the mysteries of the order. This lodge is in a most flourishing condition and is receiving accessions to their numbers every meeting.

A young man residing near Jamestown answered an advertisement which offered to show any one "how to get rich without work" by sending $1. He received by return mail a neatly printed card bearing the truthful legend "Advertise for suckers as we do."

Lumbermen say the hemlock trees injured by the worms last summer are showing signs of life as though they had not been harmed. It is interesting to conjecture whether more worms will come this year or whether the visit of last summer is to end the trouble.

McNeil & Company have received their stock of undertaking goods and are now prepared to take charge of funerals, furnishing all the requisites therefor. Their rooms are in the Reilly building. Embalming and everything pertaining to the business promptly attended to.

Mrs. S. J. Wells has added to her stock a full line of musical instruments, sheet music and musical merchandise generally. It will not be necessary for our people to go out of town for anything in that line as Mrs. Wells can furnish all the latest and best at as low prices as anyone.

The Knoxville, Tioga county *Courier* says that while Mr. F. D. Brown was sawing a large walnut log at his mill in Deerfield, a few days ago, he found a rifle ball ten inches inside the log. He thinks that the bullet must have been shot into the tree a hundred years ago, probably by an Indian.

The following, which bears the earmarks of our old friend Hostetter Maginnis, is from the Johnsonburg *Breeze*: "The dandelion and daisy, the beck with odor crazy, the cowslip and arbutus, the skunk down pretty thing." The dude with rolling collar the tramp without a dollar, remind us ev'ry moment this is spring."

—The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. will give a cobweb party at the residence of Mrs. Will Gifford, on East Main street on Friday evening of next week, to which all are invited. The socials heretofore given by the Y. P. S. C. E. have proved most enjoyable affairs, and this will be no exception the rule. Lunch will be served by themselves.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Hon. Jas. T. Griffith was over from Kane on Monday last.

Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany was about town Tuesday.

J. H. Hanks, of Kane, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Attorney A. P. Hudy, B. W. Jacobson and C. Fgelin, of Kane were in town Monday.

Attorney C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany, had business at the county seat Saturday.

The smiling countenance of Nels Peterson, of Kane, was seen on our streets on Monday.

Hugh Boyd came over from Smethport to spend Sunday with friends.—*Emporium Press.*

Charley Landen of Mt. Jewett was in town on Monday of this week apparently as happy as ever.

B. M. Johnson one of Port Allegany's most esteemed Swedish citizens, was in town on Saturday last.

Charles Moses, wife and family of DuBois, are visiting in town, the guests of Mr. Moses brother Clarence.

Rev. Otto Jeffrey of the Baptist Church exchanged pulpits with Rev. S. J. Dean of Port Allegany last Sunday.

J. H. Goodenough, of the Seager House, Rew City, was in town Monday and made the MINER office a pleasant visit.

R. W. Bloodsworth and wife, of Olean, attended the band boys dance Tuesday night returning home Wednesday.

Z. Wilson, of Duke Centre, the genial collector of Otto township, and prince of good fellows, had business in town Monday.

A. J. Bannon of Bradford, was shaking hands with Smethport friends Monday and took in the band boys dance in the evening.

Richard Griffin was in town Thursday last to attend the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary McCarty of this place and A. W. Merchant of Olean.

Chet Dolly, Irve Sharpe, Ed Coleman, Rose Klancy, Ralph Cornell and Ed Miller of Port Allegany, drove over to the county seat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holmes and daughter, of Smethport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Holmes at this place over Sunday.—*Eldred Eagle.*

W. W. Brewer, the old Republican war horse of Mt. Jewett, was shaking hands with his numerous Smethport friends on Monday and Tuesday last.

E. J. Durkee of the Industry Hotel and Morris Hess of the Black Bear Hotel, two of Bradford's popular hosts, were callers at the MINER office Monday.

Attorneys J. M. McClure, Eugene Mullin, C. E. Zahl, C. J. Wolf, F. W. Hastings and B. H. Jack of Bradford were in attendance at license court this [illegible]

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Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, N. Y., April 22, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9.

The memory of those trying times of long ago grow more vivid as each recurring Spring decorates the landscape with nature's choicest colors. As our thoughts journey backward through memory's halls, how lovingly we recall those who stood "shoulder to shoulder" with us in defense of the Nation's life, and who have since crossed death's dark valley to the unknown mysteries of eternity. A hope that is well with them, fills every comrade's heart and a desire to again "touch elbows," when the final muster out shall come, animates and thrills our very pulse.

Flowers are emblematic of the resurrection and life to come, therefore how fitting the custom of our organization, established by our late comrade and Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan, to assemble within the numerous God's Acres that dot our country o'er wherein lie all that is mortal of our absent comrades, and garland their graves, while paying tribute to their valor and worth. Every mound which covers the remains of a Union soldier or sailor should receive its crown, so emblematic, on our day of blessed memory, Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, and each and every Post of the G. A. R. should hold a solemn memorial and patriotic service on the Sunday preceding. With great regret is noticed a growing inclination on the part of many to observe this day in a manner frivolous and entirely at variance with its intent and design. Every comrade should use his best efforts to have it celebrated with the solemnity befitting its character and purpose.

Department Commanders will forward this order with whatever instructions they may deem requisite in their Departments to secure a proper observance of the day and insure that the exercises will be such as will tend to install in the breasts of all observers a deep and lasting love of and patriotic devotion to country.

JNO. PALMER,
Commander-in-Chief.

By the Commander-in-Chief,
FRED PHISTERER,
Adjutant General.

Gen'l Orders No. 7 issued at Department Headquarters of Pennsylvania on the 4th inst, by Department Commander John P. Taylor says:

1. Once more the returning spring with its opening flowers resurrects the memory of the fallen comrades and reminds us of the approach of our sacred Memorial Day. We see them as they fell when more than a quarter of a century ago the flood tide of death swept them from our side, we see them scattered along our march of the passing years, some with the dews of death not yet wiped away and the flowers still fresh sprinkled with the tears of loved ones. Those of us that remain are but few in comparison with those who sleep [illegible]

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THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

D. E. Carter went to Brookville on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Crossen is recovering from her late illness.

Dr. L. Rogers spent a few hours in Kane Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Darrell is quite ill at her home on Main street.

D. H. Matthews is improving his property on Greeves street.

W. D. Smith's arcade building is being pushed to completion rapidly.

Swan & Young are erecting a large store on the corner of Bayard and Welsh streets.

Mrs. Ed Erickson is still very seriously ill but her physicians have hopes of her recovery.

The deacon is moving for a brick manufactory. He has the idea, now give him a little assistance.

Smethport's hustling nurseryman, Ed Bradley, is in Kane, talking shade, ornamental and fruit trees.

Mrs. Crookshire was called to Whittletown on Saturday, where she is professionally engaged in the family of John Nagle.

About 20 dagoes left Kane on Saturday for a point near Mt. Jewett, where they will work on the new line of the B. R. & P. R. R.

Considerable work is being done on Greeves street by the owners of property from Harker to Clay street. The sewer is completed.

Miss Fannie Matthews went to Launsbury with the Clarence Bennett Comedy Co., as pianist. She will return home from there.

Some of our applicants for license are beginning to think they were not born under a lucky star. There is nothing in the bornin', its in finance they want.

One by one the Kaneites are returning from the McDonald oil field. H. McConnell, J. F. Nelson and Dennis Davis are the latest prodigals to return, and all to stay.

The Kaneites who attended license court returned from Smethport Monday night. The applicants for wholesale license are reticent. All they say is that they did not find favor with the court in their opinion.

Miss Mary Kane, a young lady aged 18 years, died last Saturday, of heart trouble. The family had been residents of Kane but a short time. The remains were taken to Marion, Monday, for interment. Two sisters who were drowned six or seven years ago are buried in the cemetery at that place.

Our board of trade are untiring in their efforts to have several industries locate here. The work has been well started now let every citizen who has the welfare and best interests of Kane at heart be found standing shoulder to shoulder giving the board their earnest united support, if not in money, by attending meetings.

One of the old citizens of Kane passed away Sunday morning. Margaret, wife of Henry Jessie, died of lung trouble, at her home on Fraley street. Mrs. [illegible] came to Kane in 1868 from Essex county, Va. Her husband came here the year previous and they have lived here since that time. Her funeral took place at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. Pearce officiating, after which her remains were laid to rest on their little farm on the Smethport road at her own request; to which place the remains were followed by her many friends and neighbors. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death.

REXFORD.

Bert Evans has purchased the Pearsall property and is fitting it up for occupancy.

Rev. Marvin Eckels, of Bradford, was in town last week the guest of Lloyd Eckels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McQuiston are pleasantly settled in their new home on Main St.

Hon. Lorenzo Brown, of South Vernon, Vt., was the guest of his brother C. H. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brown, of Duke Centre spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Milo Harding was called to Randolph, N. Y., last week Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League on Saturday evening, Mr. Greenlee was elected [illegible]

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A Race in East Aurora in 1890 That Was A Surprise.

BY EM PIERCE.

In East Aurora, New York State,
A place which has a name
Among the foremost breeding farms
Who've won a place in fame;
Where speed and beauty both combined
Can be admired each day—
From stallions down to little ones
Who in the paddocks play—
'Twas there in 1890
An exciting race took place,
And if you'll listen I will tell
What nag scooped in the race.

A great crowd had assembled
At the fair held in September—
As these are facts of which I write
There's many will remember—
I'll not recount the different trots
Which came off on that day,
Of one which filled all with surprise
I'll have a word to say:

There was Charley Bean's horse Harkaway,
And Yeomans' Lady Mack,
Tom Bennett's stallion Captain That,
Showed first upon the track.
Then S. B. Thomson's stallion colt,
Almonarch, Love in sight,
To put him in with such a field
To me did not seem right.

Thomson said, of course the colt
Would stand no chance to win,
But perhaps if he he'd learn something
So he thought he'd put him in.
One other horse was entered,
But I can't recall his name—
That made five starters in the race
As to the wire they came.

Harkaway then drew the pole,
If I remember right,
And soon they turned well up the track
All ready for the fight.
Now down they come to get a go
And nearly all in line,
Except Almonarch who was on
His tip-toes back behind.

They scored a dozen times or so
To give the colt a chance,
But they couldn't get him near the rest
I mean 'twas on the dance,
At last we sent him back behind
And soon 'twas Lady Mack
Who showed in front before they'd gone
Once round the half mile track.

She won the heat quite handy
With Almonarch still nowhere
O'er Thomson's face there came a look
As if he'd like to swear.
The second heat turned out the same
That Yeomans' Lady Mack,
Would win in three straight heats was then
Conceded as a fact.

The interest in the race was gone,
As the favorite, Captain That
Somehow was not not just at himself,
And acted queer and bad.
The third heat that would settle it,
And now away they go,
Almonarch four good lengths behind,
And turn the corner slow.

He strikes the back stretch level
Eight lengths behind the crew,
But, see! He's struck a different speed
(It seemed as if he flew).
He leaps one here, another there
He collars Lady Mack
And passes her as if she stood
Chained there upon the track.

"He cannot hold that clip," they cry
"Let the driver keep his feet"
And leaves the field scattered behind
And easy wins the heat.
I cast my eye on Thomson,
He stood in the music stand
That swearing look had vanished
He seemed another man.

And as the deafening cheers arose
His face just seemed to show
How Thomson felt, you bet your life
A trotting man will know.
But still it was no picnic yet
We new the speed was there
But would he go the other heats
And keep level and square?

Excitement was at fever heat,
Somehow the entire crowd
Seemed willing that the colt should win
And cheered him long and loud.
In scoring up they could not get
The colt to go away
And every horse at 'bout the turn
Just took the pole away,

And left him hanging 'round behind,
Until he struck the place
Where he had opened up before
And struck out for the race.
But then he made the daylight fade
Like shutting up a door,
He shut it quick on one and two,
And then on three and four.

And then he winked at Lady Mack
To see her put on steam,
Then left her as tho' fast asleep,
And kicking in a dream.
The next he collided with
A sulky on the turn
He left his feet and then I saw
Thomson begin to squirm.

Before he round led to it looked
As tho' he'd surely lose,
But then he struck that same old spot,
It just touched off his fuse
And then he did some trotting
Would done you good to see
He went around that party
Like a squirrel round a tree,

He won the heat and won the race
And Thomson wore a smile
That any man without his specs
Could see for half a mile.
No more exciting race was seen
Than we saw then and there,
When Thomson's great Kentucky colt
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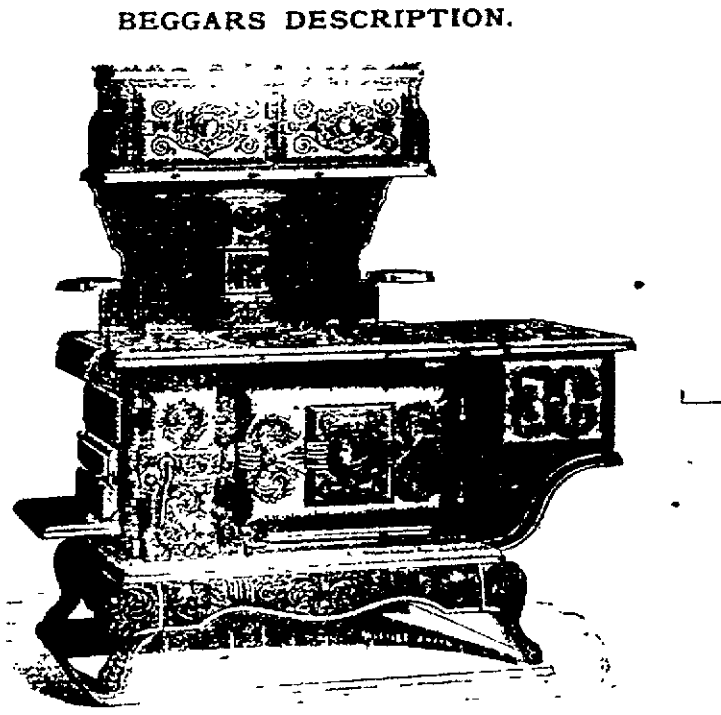

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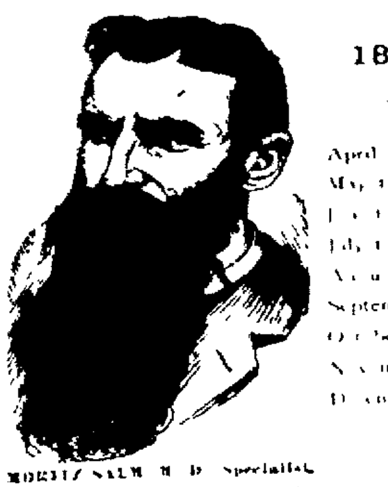

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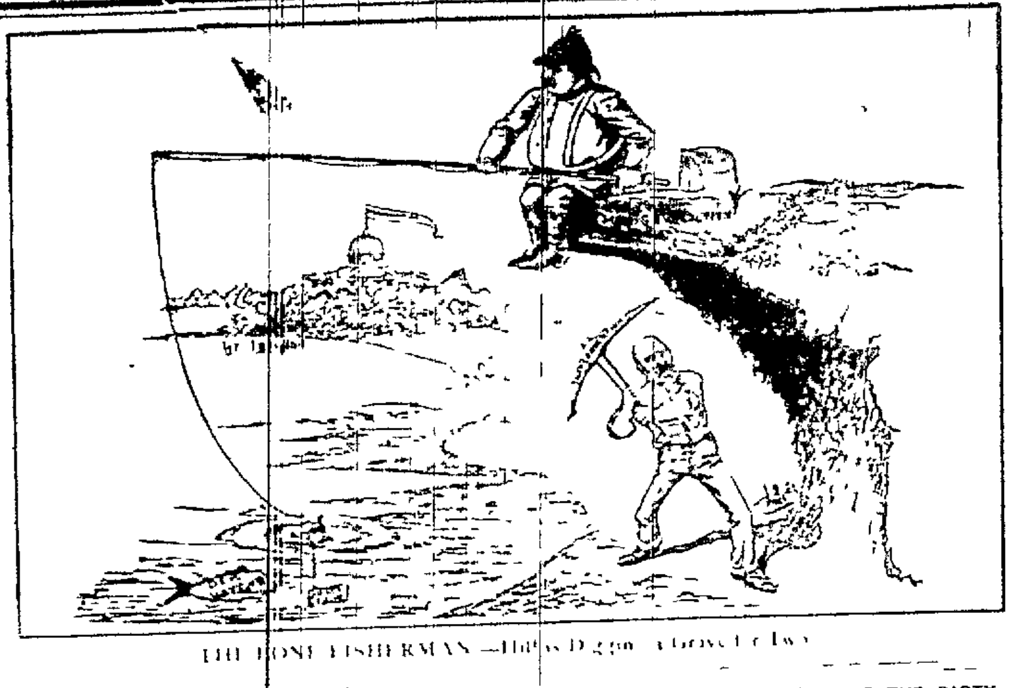


THE BONE FISHERMAN.—[illegible]

HIS MIND MADE UP

Senator Crouse Tells Why He Will Vote for Matthew S. Quay's Re-election.

HIS CONSTITUENTS DEMAND IT.

He Voices the Sentiment of the Largest Manufacturing District in the State.

Manufacturers and Workingmen of the Industrial Centers Join with the Republicans of the Principal Agricultural Counties in a Cordial and Enthusiastic Advocacy of the Junior Senator's Re-election.

Whatever [illegible] may have [illegible] has certainly been [illegible] State Senator [illegible] Crouse of Philadelphia, when asked his [illegible] the United States senatorship [illegible] vote for the re-election of Senator Quay. There [illegible] of the [illegible] because [illegible] already expressed their sentiments [illegible] have heard [illegible] after [illegible] the Republican primaries have been held [illegible] declare for Senator Quay.

Days of Lincoln and Douglas Recalled.

In the entire history of American politics there has never been such [illegible] exhibition of popular approval of [illegible] candidate for public office. Never [illegible] contest waged by Lincoln and Douglas in Illinois [illegible] question [illegible] of the United States senate been submitted to the people themselves.

Senator Quay's business in going to the country [illegible] the partisan [illegible] was not unexpected to those fully acquainted with the man who has been called the Napoleon of American Politics. He maintained that no one with a [illegible] conscience [illegible] how much he might be assailed by the malignant [illegible] the enemies [illegible] within or without his political house [illegible] need fear the result when the people themselves had a chance to pass judgment upon a candidate or upon his cause. Furthermore, when some of the doubting Thomases among his friends questioned the advisability [illegible] Quay Willing to Face His Constituents.

I have not had [illegible] the matter [illegible] to speak [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] state has already [illegible] Quay the [illegible] centers [illegible] loudly and earnestly in favor of [illegible] There is not a [illegible] district in the state that presents so many industrial establishments as [illegible] My [illegible] represent [illegible] in manufacturing plants.

The Biggest Manufacturing District.

We have large [illegible] woolen goods establishments in [illegible] and [illegible] glass, iron and pottery works employing many thousands of workmen. I say it without fear of successful contradiction [illegible] that were a poll taken of the Republicans [illegible] Quay would [illegible] that might be [illegible] party. As for Mr. [illegible] I think he would be beaten [illegible] at least were he [illegible] stand and face [illegible] with Senator Quay at the Republican primaries in my district.

[illegible] what [illegible] Senator Quay?

I have heard probably [illegible] speak of Senator Quay with some [illegible] from [illegible] many sources. No loyal Republican [illegible] estimate the invaluable services of Senator Quay [illegible] the Republican party and the cause of Republican principles in his capacity as chairman of the Republican national committee.

Protection's Great Victory.

When Republicans of Pennsylvania read the recently published review of Senator Quay's work in that role their hearts were [illegible] with the feelings of admiration and gratitude that went [illegible] from every Republican in the country on that eventful night when the news spread the glad news that Cleveland and free trade were defeated and the Republican standard bearers and protection were [illegible] triumphant.

Aside from any service he may have rendered the Republican party," continued the senator, "I am [illegible] Quay commands the confidence and support of my constituents for his valuable assistance in securing the passage of the McKinley bill. Men like Thomas Dolan, the president of the Manufacturers' club, ex-Mayor Fitler and others I might name who are identified with large manufacturing interests in my district, will readily testify to the important service rendered by our junior senator in framing legislation to foster and protect the industries of Pennsylvania.

He Blocked the Free Traders.

He it was who devised the shrewd scheme which made the passage of the McKinley bill possible, in cutting off the Democratic free trade filibustering opposition in the senate. Manufacturers and working men of the whole country owe a lasting debt to Senator Quay for this.

Soldier, Statesman and Loyal Republican.

When to such a record you add the patriotism and bravery of a Union soldier, a valiant and courageous defender of his country in her hour of need, a true son of Pennsylvania, upon whom a [illegible] of honors has been bestowed for special and meritorious service on the field of battle, is there any wonder that the Republicans of this great commonwealth vote to retain Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay in the United States senate? His re-election is as certain as that the day shall dawn tomorrow, and it will be a deserving tribute to a brave soldier, a polished gentleman and an able scholar, a true statesman and an ever loyal and aggressive Republican."

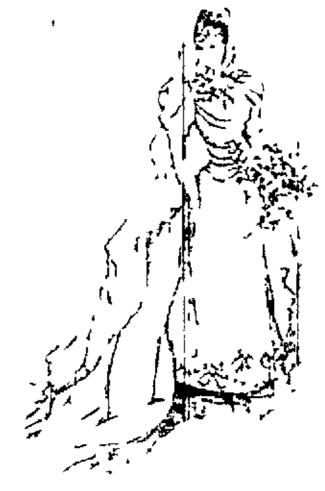
—For a nice dish of oysters [illegible] on the half shell or a nice lunch or meal of any kind go to Howard F. Wilson the novelty restaurant, Smethport two doors below the Chautauqua House.

FASHIONS

WEDDING DRESSES

Styles Introduced at the Easter Weddings That Will Survive.

Dresses [illegible] Easter [illegible]



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The New Silks.

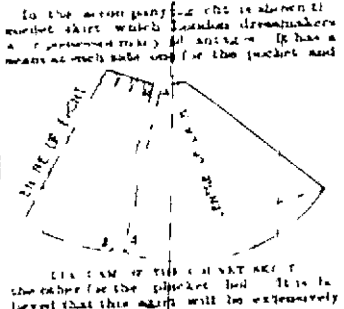
[illegible]

Novelties in Shoes and Stockings.

[illegible] These [illegible] pretty and will [illegible]

The Corset Skirt.

In the accompanying cut is shown the corset skirt which London dressmakers [illegible] It has a seam at each side one for the pocket and



[illegible] OF THE CORSET SKIRT.

the other for the placket hole. It is believed that this skirt will be extensively adopted for all summer fabrics.

This skirt is easily trimmed with lace or guipure around the hem; a deep silk frill beneath the hem is an improvement. It is most simple to make and as will be seen from the diagram is slightly trained in accordance with the present fashion, but no difficulty will be found in cutting off the small train thus reducing it to walking length. It can be cut to fit any figure.

The Latest French Fashions.

The latest French notion is that the skirts and bodices of smart gowns should be made of different materials. If the skirt is cloth the bodice must be silk and vice versa.

Virot is using beautiful ribbons with crape stripes for trimming hats.

Never has the choice in ribbons been so great as this season.

Felix makes the sleeves full, but not very high, on the shoulders and with long, tight cuffs to the elbow. Nearly all the bodices finish inside the skirt with an embroidered corselet over it, a velvet or a satin waistband fastened under the arm at the side with a round bow.

Attention Farmers.

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THE VOICE OF THE PARTY

Formal Indorsements of Senator Quay by the State and County Conventions.

[illegible] defeating his opponent 4 to 1 in a total popular vote of nearly 50,000 at Republican primaries in nine counties, Senator Quay has been indorsed in representative Republican conventions of eleven other counties.

The Clarion county convention declared that

It is now [illegible] that the Democratic party as an organization and as individuals, are more desperate [illegible] than ever to assail and overthrow [illegible] Republican principles [illegible] the coming election by fair or foul measures as clearly evidenced by Democrats [illegible] in New York and elsewhere and their [illegible] onslaught on the Hon. M. S. Quay [illegible] Pennsylvania, and numerous other [illegible] throughout the country, and

[illegible] Democratic leaders and press are using certain [illegible] Republicans and Democrat [illegible] under the guise of reformers, to promote and further their interests.

They therefore resolved:

[illegible] as raised by Democrats and their sympathizers, in order to demoralize our party and cause dissension and [illegible] our ranks, should be disregarded, and will have no effect on true Republicans. We heartily [illegible] and support those who have rendered efficient service to our party in [illegible] notably among these the Hon. M. S. Quay, our present United States senator [illegible] continued confidence and [illegible] among Republicans.

That [illegible] M. S. Quay we recognize an [illegible] imperial leader and loyal Republican, that we indorse his course in the United States senate and declare him to be our [illegible] for re-election to that [illegible]

The [illegible] county Republicans, with only one [illegible] opposition spoke as follows:

[illegible] assaults of the Democratic and Mugwump press upon our junior United States senator the Hon. M. S. Quay [illegible] political leadership [illegible] loyalty to party enabled [illegible] the great battle of 1888, and we believe that [illegible] should receive the gratitude [illegible] every loyal Republican [illegible]

The following is the resolution of the Republican convention of Warren county, where Mr. Dalzell made a virulent speech a few days before the primaries:

That we hereby express our confidence in the great political general of this commonwealth and of the nation, the man to whom the Republicans of this country owe so much for the success of their party and its principles, the man whom the Democrats have so shamefully traduced, the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay.

The Monroe county Republicans expressed their approval as follows:

We express hearty approval of our honorable senator Matthew Stanley Quay as a representative Republican well fitted to command wherever the necessities of politics may lead.

The Republicans of Luzerne, with only one [illegible] declared:

That [illegible] abilities of Senator [illegible] in organizing and [illegible] the party in state and [illegible] for him an indestructible [illegible] this district.

[illegible] the Republicans [illegible] the junior [illegible]

We [illegible] history of the national [illegible] recently published, the value [illegible] rendered to the party by the Hon. M. S. Quay who as chairman of the Republican national committee thwarted the [illegible] organization of the city of New York [illegible] to secure the presidency by [illegible] We also indorse the senatorial [illegible] Senator Quay and recognize and appreciate the value of his services to the [illegible] American industry and his unswerving fidelity to the Republican party and its principles. And we most emphatically [illegible] the [illegible] malevolent and [illegible] attacks made upon his personal and political character as assaults not only upon the man but upon the party and principles of which he is a distinguished representative.

The following resolution was adopted by the county convention of Lycoming:

That we [illegible] satisfaction the disposition [illegible] of Pennsylvania [illegible] presidential year to the [illegible] the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay [illegible] the campaign of 1888 [illegible] pleasure that we add our testimonial [illegible] We [illegible] state senator [illegible] Quay upon the [illegible] manifestations of approval which have been recently accorded him [illegible] of the state.

The [illegible] county convention resolved as follows:

[illegible] county [illegible] at the next election [illegible] Hon. Matthew S. Quay and the candidates [illegible] the legislature [illegible] are requested [illegible] for him, that generous support [illegible] will be justified by Senator Quay [illegible] a representation of the great interests of Pennsylvania in the highest councils of the nation as will reflect credit upon himself and honor upon the state.

Ready for a Popular Vote.

The Republican county committee of Juniata, at the meeting which provided for a popular vote on June 4 upon the United States senatorship, passed resolutions which declared:

The desperate efforts of the unscrupulous Democratic leaders in New York in 1888 to defeat General Harrison by base frauds and corruption were triumphantly thwarted by the matchless skill and brilliant leadership of M. S. Quay; we therefore desire to express our admiration and approval of his labor for the success of the party because not only was the election of General Harrison thereby secured, but a Republican congress was also elected, whereby it was made possible to place on our statute books the incomparable McKinley bill and other needed legislation, and we also note with satisfaction the popular approval of his public record which is evidenced whenever the question has been submitted to a direct vote of his party.

Various other counties have passed similar resolutions, all of them denunciatory of the partisan attacks made upon Senator Quay and it is confidently predicted that the counties yet to speak will do so in no uncertain tones, and that they will be fully in accord with the overwhelming sentiment prevailing throughout the state.

As a fitting climax to the spontaneous and unanimous expressions of opinion in the score of counties which have already spoken, the Republicans of the commonwealth at large assembled in state convention at Harrisburg April 20, adopted the following resolution without a dissenting vote:

The eminent public and party services of Matthew Stanley Quay entitle him to the thanks and gratitude of the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

This is the voice of the Republican party of Pennsylvania.

Lane's Family Medicines Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

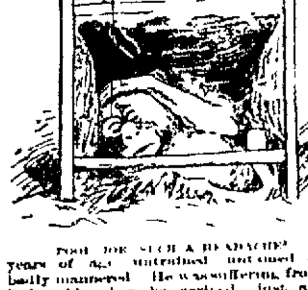
—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

CHIMPANZEE AND ORANG

Youthful Joe Succeeds the Late Lamented Sally. Jack the Dainty.

Those of our readers who have ever had an opportunity of visiting the London Zoo do not need to be told that the late Sally was one of the wisest and best mannered apes ever placed on exhibition. She belonged to that species of ape which of all the brute creation approaches nearest in form to the human species. Since her death her place has been vacant until recently a new chimpanzee arrived. Sally's successor, it seems, is not a lady at all—he is only a friend and brother and a youthful one into the bargain. He is a small pale faced chimpanzee, [illegible] of 3 or 4

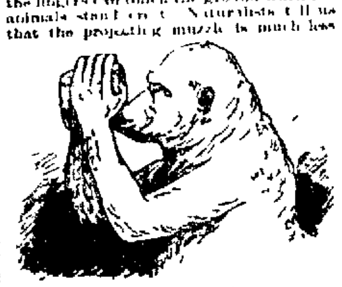


POOR JOE [illegible] A HEADACHE!

years of age, untrained, untutored and badly mannered. He was suffering from a bad cold when he arrived just after which period of his existence he was photographed. As will be seen by referring to the cut his picture was taken in the box in which he had made his journey. In it are kept his blankets, and to it his meals and medicine are taken.

The newcomer behaves quite badly when the cold in the head troubles him. The officials apologize and say he is young and untaught but after Sally's society manners they feel the difference. However, the cold and cough are improving and before long the chimpanzee school will begin, when first of all table manners will be taught. [illegible] his neighbor the [illegible] drinks his milk daintily out of a cup and knows the use of a spoon. Sally [illegible] primitive fashion dips his long thin fingers into the fluid and sucks them clean.

Our second picture shows Jack the orang at supper. Orangs differ from chimpanzees in having a much longer muzzle and very long arms, so long that the fingers can touch the ground when the animals stand erect. Naturalists tell us that the projecting muzzle is much less



JACK AT SUPPER.

notably in the young than in the adult orang. Therefore we may infer that Jack is quite well advanced in years. His erect attitude proves him well trained also for by nature the orang is less adapted for holding itself upright than the chimpanzee.

The name orang is Malayan and signifies man or rational being, while outang means of the woods. Though playful and mischievous orangs are not so frolicsome as many specimens of the monkey tribe. Chimpanzees are natives of the warmest parts of Africa and orangs are at home in the forests of Malacca, Cochin China and some islands of that part of the world. Exile from their native climes greatly shortens the days of these entertaining creatures.

Gingerbread Lands.

Five little boys on five big steeds
I met in the lane one day;
The little boys did nothing but laugh,
The horses nothing but neigh.

"Where are you going, my little men,
Riding so swift away?"
"We are going to build a gingerbread land
Over the hills," said they.

Their [illegible] were [illegible] as an apple sweet,
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] mournful [illegible]
We have [illegible] alas! the gingerbread land
[illegible]"

Five pair of eyes with a mournful gaze
Five faces that [illegible]
[illegible] pale and [illegible]
[illegible] as the midnight gray.

The five small boys and the five big steeds
I have not [illegible] to this day,
But I always think of the gingerbread land
Whenever I pass that way.

Artfulness of the Ant.

Like many other insects the ant is very fond of sugar to obtain which it employs a skill that is almost incredible. An observer thought he had protected his sugar basin from the attention of a number of ants by placing it in the center of a vessel full of water. To his amazement, however, he found that they got at the sugar by climbing up the wall of the room to the part of the ceiling that was just over the basin. From this spot they allowed themselves to fall down among the sugar. Several that were carried by the draft past the bowl fell into the surrounding water and would all have been drowned but for the efforts of their mates who succeeded in rescuing some of them. The truth of this amusing occurrence is vouched for by the witness of it.

Little Queen Wilhelmina.

The queen of the Netherlands is not above the trouble some other young folks in spite of her lofty station, if we may believe the latest anecdote about her. Not very long ago her small majesty had forgotten to prepare a lesson for Miss Winter, her English governess, over her games and gambols in the park at The Hague. The punishment for the offense consisted in drawing a map of Europe. When this task was accomplished it appeared that in order to show her vexation at the punishment the youthful sovereign had drawn the country of the strict English governess as a tiny dot while the Netherlands had extended into a gigantic kingdom.

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MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1892,

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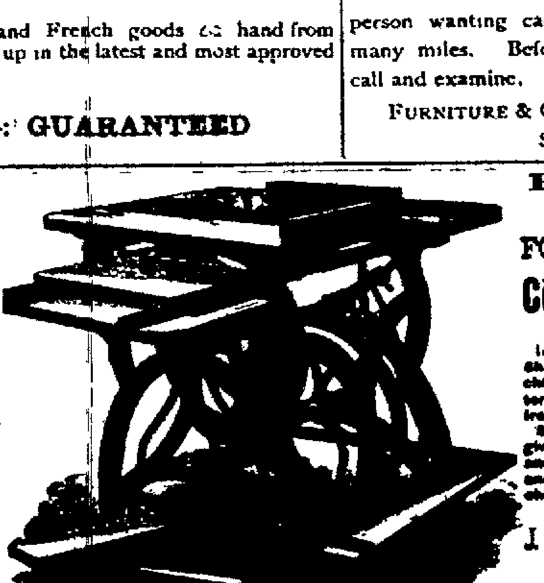

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

TIME TABLE

In effect Oct. 5, [illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS, ...9:30 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ....2:30 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:30 p. m. connects at Eldred with B. & K. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south
CLERMONT MAIL, ... 7:35 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N 12:30 P. M.
LOCAL .... 7:40 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. B. WORMER, Ticket Agent,
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. [illegible]

WESTWARD p.m	a.m		STATIONS	EASTWARD a.m	p.m	
4 16	12 16		ar..Bradford Jc.	8 07	2 [illegible]	
5 25	11 59		..Kessus Jc...	8 52	2 4.	
[illegible]	11 10		..Rew City..	9 04	2 57	
4 45	10 45		..Kinford..	9 30	3 [illegible]	
4 30	10 30		Duke Centre..	9 41	3 35	
4 15	10 16		..Eldred....	10 05	4 00	
			B. R. & C. R. R.			
3 13	9 30		...Ceres.....	10 25	4 35	
2 47	9 13		Little Genesee	11 03	4 46	
2 43	9 00		Lv. Bolivar, Ar	11 15	5 00	
2 21	8 36		Allentown..	11 39	5 24	
1 45	8 01		lv Wellsville ar	12 15	6 00	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
p.m	p.m	a.m		a.m	a.m	p.m
7 35	3 55	9 35	ar..Bradford..lv	7 12	10 46	4 30
6 56	2 55	9 05	Kinzua Junction	8 00	11 20	5 25
6 47	2 27	8 46	...Alton...	8 05	11 33	5 42
6 30	2 20	8 30	...Davis...	8 17	11 47	5 57
6 20	2 12	8 20	...Simpson...	8 26	11 56	6 [illegible]
6 15	2 05	8 15	...Ormsby...	8 30	12 00	6 15
5 40	1 30	7 35	Smethport...	8 55	12 40	6 45
5 15	12 05	7 00	..Mt. Jewett...	9 35	1 47	8 00
4 40	11 00	6 30	...Kane.....	10 30	2 00	9 05

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On and after Nov. 2d, 1891, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

8.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.40 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only—For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

8.27 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.04 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

5.40 p. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Rail road Time Table, takes effect Monday, Ju[illegible] 6 1891

AR. EASTW'D A.M	PM	P.M.	STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D A.M.	P.M.	
11 40	6.18	1.05	..Coudersport..	8.30	1.30	[illegible]
11 01	6.08	1.01	Pine Creek Jc.	8.33	1.35	[illegible]
10.50	8.07	1.02	..Hammond..	8.34	1.34	[illegible]
10.53	8.04	12.57	.Fish Basket..	8.39	1.39	[illegible]
10.49	8.02	12.54	..Olmsted..	8.43	1.43	[illegible]
10.43	7.56	12.48	....Mina....	8.50	1.49	[illegible]
10.34	7.51	12.41	..Knowlton..	8.62	1.57	[illegible]
10.29	7.46	12.35	..Roulette..	8.69	2.00	
10.22	7.43	12.30	Pomeroy Bridge	9.11	2.06	[illegible]
10.14	7.37	12.23	..Burtville..	9.21	2.16	[illegible]
10.06	7.30	12.16	..Loreman..	9.28	2.23	[illegible]
10.00	7.25	12.11	Port Allegany	9.35	2.30	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1891. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:20 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.[illegible] a. m., Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD

5:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:20 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jct. 8.[illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m. Washington 8 10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m. Philadelphia 11:20 p. m. Washington 10:30 p. m. Baltimore 11:20 p. m. daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD
Daily except Sunday

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 53	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont.	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 2 18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:05 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1 45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York Baltimore and Washington.

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